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Applicant: John R. Wilson

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Customer No.: 26568

Title: Automatically Operated Handle-Type Flush Valve

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to telephonic interviews between Examiner Huynh and the undersigned attorney on

March 29, 2005 and April 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/705,617 Preliminary Amdt. dated April 12, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

Formal drawings are enclosed herewith. There are no substantive changes from the informal drawings as originally filed.